(c) if so, the dates of depanelling and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHHATTRA PAL SINGH): (a) The guidelines for empanelment of Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes, in respect of employees of the National Fertilizers Limited (NFL), posted at Corporate Office, NOIDA prescribe that only such hospitals/nursing homes, which have all specialized services like Dental, Eye, ENT, Gynae, Orthopaedic treatment etc. and having at least 40-50 beds with facility of minor/ major operation theatre qualify for empanelment. Such hospitals/nursing homes should also fulfil the requirement of providing the treatment on CGHS approved rates. As far as possible, only two such hospitals/ nursing homes in each district of Delhi/NOIDA are required to be empanelled. Institutions, which are giving specialized services for treatment of chronic diseases, such as cancer, mental, TB etc. are identified additionally for empanelment.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir, NFL management had depanelled Moolchand Hospital and National Heart Institute (NHI) w.e.f. 9th October, 2003 and 22nd November, 2003, respectively. This has been done after receipt of disinclination of the management of Moolchand Hospital to extend the treatment facilities on CGHS approved rates to the employees of the Company. Regarding NHI, some irregularities about treatment of employees had come to the notice of NFL.

This action was in accordance with the objective to control the malpractices and avoidable expenditure on medical facilities.

Manufacture of Acetic Anhydride Acid

1893. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the manner of control and regulation of Acetic Anhydride Acid by the Narcotics Control Bureau;

(b) manufacturers of Acetic Anhdride Acid in the country with annual production of each of those units during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether some manufacturers have reported loss of Acetic Anhydride Acid in transit or otherwise; and

(d) whether there has been any case of diversion/misuse of Acetic Anhydride Acid by manufacturers/allottees; if so, the names of such persons and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHHATTRA PAL SINGH): There is no chemical known as "Acetic Anhydride Acid". However, there is a chemical item called "Acetic Anhydride" and the reply in respect of the same is as under:—

(a) Being a controlled substance under clause (viia) of Section 2 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, manufacture, distribution, sale, imports-exports and consumption of Acetic Anhydride are subject to the controls imposed under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Regulation of Controlled Substances) Order, 1993.

(b) To the extent available the unit-wise annual production of Acetic Anhydride is as under:—

(Production in MTs)

Units	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Ashok Organic (I) Ltd. Bombay	—	259	—
Andhra Sugar (Tannku)	1398	1246	1327
Sanjivani Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.	2361	1611	1205
Trichy Distilliers	1027	458	511
IOC Ltd.	2755	335	—
VAM Organics J.P. Nagar	22675	26086	20148
TOTAL	30216	29995	23191

(c) Yes Sir, there has been some instances where loss of Acetic Anhydride during transportation has been reported by the manufacturers to the Narcotics Control Bureau.

(d) No case involving a manufacturer in diversions/misuse of Acetic Anhydride has come to the notice of Narcotic Control Bureau.

Segregation of waste before dumping

1894. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given any serious thought and acted and implemented any schemes and programmes to segregate organic,